(a) whether it is a fact that printing of the retail price "exclusive of local taxes" on the Carton of packed commodity has not served the desired object; and

(b) if so, what modifications are proposed to be made to ensure consumers' protection in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The provisions of the Standards of Weights & Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977 enjoining upon the manufacturer/packer to indicate the sale price, and upon the retail dealer to display prominently the rates of local taxes at a conspicuous place of his business premises, are considered adequate to protect the consumer's interest.

World Bank/IDA Loan for Orissa Irrigation Projects

2149. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPTRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of loan granted by the World Bank and the International Development Fund to Finance irrigation projects situated in the State of Orissa;

(b) what is the additional acres likely to be irrigated by the said projects; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The Mahanadi Barrage and Orissa Irrigation II Project are receiving World Bank assistance as detailed below.

Name of Project	Amount of assistance (US$ mil.)	Additional area likely to be irrigated on completion	Likely date of completion of the project
1. Mahanadi Barrage.	83	The main objective of the project is to construct two new barrages : 1. Mahanadi Barrage, and 2. Birupa Barrage in place of existing weirs to ensure continuity of irigation and improvement of water distribution system.	March, 1989.
2. Orissa Irrigation II Project.	105	3,50,520 acres.	Out of 18 Medium Irrigation projects involved, 9 are nearly completed and the remaining 9 are expected to be completed by March, 1991.

Incentives to Vanaspati Industry

2150. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

SHRI VISHVJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH:

SHRI ADINARYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual edible oil requirement in the country;

(b) what is the contribution to this by the Vanaspati Industry.

(c) what is the quantity of oil allocated (edible and non-edible) for the Vanaspati Industry during the last three years; and

(d) what are the incentives given by Government to encourage the Vanaspati Industry which utilises increasing quantity of cheaper oils resulting effective saving in foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The annual edible oils requirements in the country is estimated at about 51 lakh tonnes, of which vanaspati contributes about 9.2 lakh tonnes.

(c) The quantity of imported oil allocated to vanaspati industry during the last three years is as given below:

(In Lakh tonnes)

Year	Allocation
1983-84	8.95
1984-85	7.68
1985-86	6.07

(d) Presently, excise duty rebate of upto Rs. 1000/- per tonne of vanaspati is allowed for usage of certain indigenous oils in the specified quantity.

Target of Mandays to be created through Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme

2151. PROF. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
SHRI VISHVJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH:
SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total allocation during the Seventh Plan and the target of mandays to be created through the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme;

(b) the number of mandays created during the year 1983 to 1986 under this programme;

(c) the plan target of mandays for the year 1986-87;

(d) whether the plan targets are likely to be achieved; and

(e) if not, what are the steps being taken to realise the plan target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) The Seventh Plan envisages an outlay of Rs. 1743.78 crores for Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme to create 1013 million mandays of employment.

(b) A total of 500.72 million mandays of employment were generated under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme during the year 1983-84 to 1985-86.

(c) The Plan target of mandays of employment for the year 1986-87 under Rural Landles Employment Guarantee Programme is 200 million mandays.

(d) Yes, Sir,

(e) The question does not arise.

Encroachment on Pavements in Central Secretariat, New Delhi

2152. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that right near the North Block many hawkers have occupied the footpaths in Central Secretariat leading to serious safety problems of lakhs of daily DTC bus commuters;

(b) whether it is a fact that this is being done in connivance with the Delhi Police and NDMC;

(c) how much money has been realised by the authorities by way of Teh Bazari, if any, from these hawkers during the last three years; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to remove such encroachments on foot-paths by the hawkers in the Central Secretariat complex?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.